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1. In 1954, a motorized transportation unit and a cavalry unit were stationed in Silistra.

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Hemp Factory in Glozhene

2. In 1950, a hemp factory was completed 300-400 meters east of Glozhene (N 43-42, E 23-49), Oryakhovo Okoliya, on the east bank of the Ogosta River. The factory which works only three months per year, employs 300 men and women. The main building is 50 meters long and 20 meters wide. An auxiliary building, which includes the factory office, is 20 meters long and 10 meters wide. Eighty tanks 20 square meters in size and one meter deep are located north of the main building along the Ogosta River and are used for soaking the hemp prior to processing. A barbed wire fence surrounds the factory grounds and smoking is prohibited. The factory is supplied with hemp from Glozhene, Kozloduy, Khurlets, Butan, Kriva Bara, Khayredin, Sofronievo, Manastirishte, Saraevo, Selanovtsi, and Oryakhovo, all in Oryakhovo Okoliya. The processed hemp is shinned daily from the factory to Buk'ovtsi (gara), Oryakhovo Okoliya.

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factory personnel:

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- a. Pancho Rusenov Petrushkov, director of the factory;
b. Venko Toshkov Nistorov accountant;
c. Dimitur Mitev Royashki, mechanic; and
d. Georgi Spoyanov Varmeliyski technical director of the factory.

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The "Dobrudzha" Weaving Mill (Tukachna Fabrika)

3. This mill is located in the southeastern section of Silistra on Izvorite Street. The rectangular mill grounds are 100 meters long and 60 meters wide. The front of the mill grounds has a brick wall, while the sides have a barbed wire fence. The one-story factory building is in the shape of the letter "L". The

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long wing is 40 meters and the short wing is 20 meters, but both wings are ten meters wide. The one-story mill office building is ten meters long and five meters wide. The mill has a weaving and a machine shop, the latter of which is equipped with a 120-horsepower diesel motor and two 40-horsepower electric motors. The mill, which works in three shifts, employs 80-100 workers in each shift.

Spinning Mill (Predachna Fabrika)

4. The mill is located in south Silistra on Petrovo Street. The mill area is surrounded by a barbed wire fence 150 meters long and 60 meters wide. The one-story mill building is four meters high and 15 meters square. It employs 40 workers and operates in only one shift.

Ceramics Factory (Keramichna Fabrika)

5. This factory is located one kilometer beyond the outskirts of Silistra on the road to Alfatar, Silistra Okoliya. It produces tiles and bricks, for which raw material is dug 50 meters west of the factory. The factory, which works only in the summer, has a technical director by the name Niko (Inu), who is not a party member and who was the pre-war owner of this factory.

The "Stomana" (Steel) Plant

6. This plant is located 500 meters southwest of the Silistra town limits on the left side of the Silistra-Ruse road. This plant produces 8-horsepower internal combustion engines and lamps. The two-story main plant building is ten meters high and its front side is 100 meters. This plant was supposed to be completed by fall 1954.

The "Napred" Flour Mill (Valtsova Melnitsa)

7. The mill is located northeast of Silistra on the Danube, operates in three shifts, and employs 20 persons. The three-story building of the mill is 15 meters high and 20 meters square and has a capacity of two tons of milled flour per hour. Nikola Kalchev [redacted] is the technical director of the mill, which mills grain for private farmers and cooperative labor farm (TKZS) members.

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The "1 May" State Mill (Durzhevna Melnitsa)

8. This mill is located east of Silistra on the road to Kaynardzha. This mill, which works only for the state, is off limits to everybody, except employees.

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